THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT PALA): (a) and (b) As per the Inter-State River Water Disputes (ISRWD) Act, 1956, the water dispute arises among two or more State Governments when the Central Government receives request under Section 3 of the Act from any of the basin States with regard to existence of water dispute. The mechanism for settlement of water dispute is already available in the form of Inter-State River Water Disputes (ISRWD) Act, 1956 which provides for settlement of disputes by negotiations failing which referring such dispute to a tribunal for adjudication. Inter-state water disputes presently referred to the Central Government under ISRWD Act-1956 are related to Cauvery, Krishna, Ravi and Beas, Mahadayi and Vansadhara Rivers.

The ISRWD Act, 1956 has been amended in the year 2002 whereby the adjudication of the water disputes by the tribunal has been made time-bound. Further, as per provisions of the ISRWD Act, 1956, the decision of the tribunal after publication in the official Gazette by the Central Government shall be final and binding on the parties to the dispute and shall have same force as an order or decree of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Grants under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the grants under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme, sanctioned for various major and medium irrigation projects, since inception of this programme, project-wise and State-wise, till date;

(b) the achievements thereof, project-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether there are such projects, which were announced 5, 10, 15, 20 years ago, but are still incomplete;

(d) if so, the details and reasons thereof;

(e) the extra amount spent, project-wise, besides the cost of the original project due to the above delay;

(f) by when these delayed projects are likely to be completed; and

(g) for delay and cost escalation, was anyone held responsible and punished, project-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT PALA): (a) The Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) was started in the year 1996-97 with provision of central loan assistance to the state governments. Grant component was introduced in the AIBP in the year 2004-05. Project- wise and state wise grant released to the major/medium projects under AIBP and cumulative central assistance comprising of loan and grant released to the projects since their inclusion in the AIBP is given at the Annexure-I [*See* Appendix 218 Annexure No. 10].

(b) The project-wise and state-wise irrigation potential targeted under AIBP and potential created till March 2009 is given in Statement (*See* below).

(c) to (g) The normal time allocated for completion of major/medium irrigation projects/project components under AIBP is of 4 years excluding the year of inclusion of the project under AIBP. Thus, the number of years by which the ongoing projects under AIBP have been delayed beyond stipulated period of 5 years after their inclusion in the programme is given at the Annexure-I [*See* Appendix 218 Annexure No. 10].

Irrigation is a State subject and planning, execution and funding including the priority of execution of the irrigation projects is within the purview of the concerned State Governments. Normally, the project completion gets delayed due to land acquisition problems which is growing day by day, resettlement and rehabilitation problems, contractual problems, litigation, geological surprises, forest clearance problems in old projects under AIBP, which were taken up before promulgation of forest act (now-a-days, techno-economic clearance to the projects is not accorded until all the requisite clearances are obtained by the State Governments) and due to works in irrigation projects to be taken up by other agencies such as Railway Crossing, Road Crossing, shifting/crossing of pipe lines, shifting of electrical lines, law and order problems such as naxalite problems, opposition of the local population to the project component layout in their areas, change in original scope of projects by way of addition of components and beneficiary areas, short working seasons in hilly and north eastern States etc.

The likely year of completion of delayed ongoing projects by the State Governments is given at the Annexure [*See* Appendix 218 Annexure No. 10]. In order to ensure timely completion of the projects, the Ministry of Water Resources and Central Water Commission have established an extensive monitoring mechanism through Monitoring field offices specifically dealing with a set of few States. These offices monitor the projects under their jurisdiction in the light of guidelines established for the purpose. In addition, the achievements of the claimed irrigation potential creation by the state governments are assessed through modern methods of remote sensing. High level meetings of the senior officers of state and Central Governments are routinely held for providing policy level guidance to the project authorities for speedy completion of the projects Since December 2006, the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to be signed by the State Governments with the Central Government contains year-wise physical targets of the potential creation under AIBP till its completion. The guidelines provides that if physical target of potential creation in the year is not achieved, the next installment of grant under AIBP will be released only on achievement of physical target by the State Governments. The MoU also provides for target date of completion of the projects. However, in exceptional cases where delay in execution of projects is beyond the control of the state governments, extension of time is required to be sanctioned after the State Governments provides full justification for delay in completion of the project.

The approved cost by the Planning Commission and the present revised cost at which the projects are targeted to be completed in respect of delayed projects are given at the Annexure [*See* Appendix 218 Annexure No. 10].

The responsibility of planning, execution and operation of the projects rest with the concerned state governments and their officers. However, the funding mechanism presently in place provide with systemic measures for discouraging delays in implementation.

Statement

Potential created under AIBP up to 2008-09 (March 2009)

(Thousand hectare)

Sl. No.	Name of State/Project	Year of inclusion in AIBP	Target potential under AIBP	Cumulative potential up to March 2009
1	2	3	4	5
	Major and Medium Irrigation Projects			
	Andhra Pradesh			
1.	Sriram Sagar (Stage-I)	1996-97	122.5630	117.9100
2.	Chayyeru (Annamaya)	1996-97	5.2610	5.2510
3.	Jurala	1997-98	40.1600	40.1600
4.	Somasilla	1997-98	32.2600	23.0070
5.	Nagarjunsagar	1998-99	27.9440	25.0660
6.	Madduvalusa	1998-99	9.3920	9.3920
7.	Gundalavagu	2000-01	1.0450	1.0450
8.	Maddigedda	2000-01	0.6050	0.0000
9.	Kanupur Canal	2000-01	0.5610	0.0000
10.	Yerrakalva	2000-01	9.9960	3.6400
11.	Vamsedhera Ph.I	2003-04	17.1030	10.9260
12.	Flood Flow Canal of SRSP	2005-06	89.0330	0.0000
13.	Sriramsagar Project-II	2005-06	178.0660	64.7510
14.	Tadipudi LIS	2006-07	63.6090	34.4030
15.	Pushkara LIS	2006-07	75.2400	34.8410
16.	Ralivagu	2006-07	2.4280	1.0120
17.	Gollavagu	2006-07	3.8450	0.4050

1	2	3	4	5
18.	Mathadivagu	2006-07	3.4400	2.0240
19.	Peddavagu	2006-07	5.2600	0.0000
20.	Gundalkamma Reservoir	2005-06	32.4000	24.2780
21.	Valligallu	2006-07	9.7310	19.4250
22.	Alisagar	2006-07	21.7700	21.7690
23.	J. Chokkarao LIS	2006-07	266.2310	8.0940
24.	Guthpa LIS	2006-07	15.6990	15.6980
25.	Nilwal	2006-07	5.2600	0.0000
26.	Komaram Bhim	2006-07	9.9150	0.0000
27.	Thotapalli Barrage	2005-06	48.5630	4.0470
28.	Tarakarma Thirtha Sagaram Project	2005-06	10.0000	0.0000
29.	Swarnamukhi Med Irrigation Project	2005-06	4.6560	3.6820
30.	Palemvagu	2005-06	4.1000	0.0000
31.	Musurimilli Project	2007-08	9.1600	0.0000
32.	Rajiv Bhima LIS	2007-08	82.1500	0.0000
33.	Indra Sagar (Polavaram)		291.0000	0.0000
	(Andhra Pradesh)-TOTAL		1518.4460	470.8360
	Assam			
34.	Pahumara	1996-97	11.7550	11.7510
35.	Hawaipur LIS	1996-97	3.0400	3.0400
36.	Rupahi LIS	1996-07	0.2000	0.2000
37.	Dhansiri (V)	1996-97	68.3660	31.1000
38.	Champamati (VI)	1996-97	24.9940	3.8050
39.	Borolia	1996-97	13.5620	1.9000
40.	Kolonga	1996-97	2.6900	0.0000
41.	Burhi Dihang LIS	1997-98	4.4900	1.9250
42.	Bordikarai	1997-98	8.5900	7.2030
43.	Mod. of Jamuna Irr. Project	2001-02	13.7580	12.7000

1	2	3	4	5
44.	Integrated Irri. Scheme in Kollong Basin	1997-98	9.2870	4.4150
	(Assam)-TOTAL		160.7320	78.0390
	Bihar			
45.	Western Kosi Canal	1996-97	212.0500	150.0020
46.	Upper Kiul	1996-97	12.1800	12.1800
47.	Durgawati	1996-97	20.2970	3.3000
	Bansagar	1997-98	0.0000	0.0000
48.	Orni Reservoir	1997-98	9.5570	9.4590
49.	Bilasi Reservoir	1997-98	4.0000	4.0000
50.	Sone canal modernisation	1998-99	314.5800	308.0000
51.	Batane	2000-01	2.4900	0.8300
52.	Punpun Barrage	2007-08	13.6800	0.0000
53.	Restor. of Kosi Barrage			0.0000
	(Bihar)-TOTAL		588.8340	487.7710
	Chhattisgarh			
54.	Hasdeo Bango	1997-98	86.6000	86.5000
55.	Shivnath Diversion	1997-98	5.2380	5.2380
56.	Jonk Diversion	1999-2000	9.5690	7.7800
57.	Koserteda	2002-03	11.1200	3.0000
58.	Mahanadi Reservoir	2005-06	13.8830	13.0600
59.	Barnai	2002-03	1.5080	1.1350
60.	Kelo		22.8100	0.0000
61.	Minimata (Hasdeo Bango Ph.IV)	2007-08	38.4000	18.0700
	(Chhattisgarh)-TOTAL		189.1280	134.7830
	Goa			
62.	Salauli Phase-I	1997-98	6.4390	6.2900
63.	Tillari	2000-01	14.5210	8.0600
	(Goa)-TOTAL		20.9600	14.3500

1	2	3	4	5
	Gujarat			
64.	Sardar Sarovar	1996-97	1792.0000	484.9800
65.	Jhuj	1996-97	2.9070	2.9070
66.	Sipu	1996-97	1.0160	1.0160
67.	Mukteshwar	1996-97	5.0660	4.5660
68.	Harnav-II	1996-07	0.0000	0.0000
69.	Umaria	1996-97	0.1620	0.1620
70.	Damanganga	1997-98	6.6860	6.6860
71.	Karjan	1997-98	5.9890	5.9890
72.	Sukhi	1997-98	3.4880	3.4880
73.	Deo	1997-98	0.1030	0.1030
74.	Watrak Kadana RB Canal	1997-98	3.7140	3.7140
75.	Aji-IV	2000-01	3.7500	0.9300
76.	Ozat-II	2000-01	1.8000	2.0600
77.	Brahamini-II	2000-01	1.0000	0.0000
78.	Bhadar-II	2002-03	1.5000	0.5000
	SUB-TOTAL		1829.1810	517.1010
	Haryana			
79.	Gurgaon Canal	1996-97	20.0000	0.0000
80.	WRCP	1996-97	131.9700	109.0860
81.	JLN Lift Irri.	1997-98	69.0000	0.0000
	(Haryana)-TOTAL		220.9700	109.0860
	Himachal Pradesh			
82.	Shahnehar Irrgn. Project	1997-98	24.7600	11.5018
83.	Sidhata	2000-01	5.3480	0.6140
84.	Changer Lift	2000.01	3.0410	1.7450
	(Himachal Pradesh)-TOTAL		33.1490	13.8608
	Jammu and Kashmir			
85.	Marwal Lift	1996-97	11.3900	0.0000

1	2	3	4	5
86.	Lethpora Lift	1996-97	3.1980	3.1980
87.	Koil Lift	1996-97	2.1500	0.0000
88.	Mod. of Ranbir Canal	1999-2000	7.6660	9.9090
89.	Mod. of Pratap Canal	1999-2000	1.2300	1.3910
	Mod. of New Pratap Canal		1.2190	1.2190
90.	Mod. of Kathua Canal	1999-2000	3.2070	3.2070
91.	Rajpora lift	2000-01	2.4300	0.0000
92.	Tral Lift	2000-01	6.0000	0.0000
93.	Igophey	2000-01	3.4730	3.4730
94.	Rafiabad Lift Irrigation	2001-02	2.9320	0.8000
95.	Zaingir Canal	2001-02	2.1400	2.1400
96.	Mod. of Dadi Canal Project	2006-07	2.5733	2.0730
97.	Mod. of Martand Canal	2006-07	6.4980	3.5000
98.	Mod. of Mav Khul	2006-07	9.3520	3.7300
99.	Mod. of Babul Canal	2007-08	3.0770	2.3500
100.	Mod. of Kandi Canal		3.2300	0.0000
101.	Parchik Khows Project		2.3500	0.0000
102.	Mod. of Ahji Canal		1.4198	0.0000
	(Jammu and Kashmir)-TOTAL		75.5351	36.9900
	Jharkhand			
103.	Gumani	1997-98	16.1940	0.0000
104.	Toral	1997-98	8.0000	0.0000
105.	Latratu	1997-98	6.1000	6.1000
106.	Kansjore	1997-98	6.2900	4.5000
107.	Sonua	1997-98	8.0100	0.0000
108.	Surangi	1997-98	2.6010	0.0000
109.	Tapkara Res. Scheme	1997-98	1.8190	1.5200
110.	Upper Sankh	2004-05	7.0690	1.8600
111.	Panchkhero	2004-05	3.0850	0.0000
	(Jharkhand)-TOTAL		59.1680	13.9800

1	2	3	4	5
	Kranataka			
112.	UKP Stage-I	1996-97	169.0050	147.2950
113.	Malprabha	1996-97	56.6340	41.9680
114.	Hirehalla	1996-97	8.3300	4.4210
115.	Ghatprabha	1997-98	139.9620	109.3030
116.	Karanja	1997-98	30.9400	18.1220
117.	UKP Stage-II	2001-02	178.3210	119.3870
118.	Gandorinala	2001-02	8.0940	9.9790
	UKP Stage-I Phase-III		148.5080	0.4880
119.	Maskinala	2002-03	3.0010	3.0010
120.	Votehole	2007-08	0.0000	0.0000
121.	Varahi Project	2007-08	31.4000	0.0000
122.	Dudhganga Project		11.3670	0.0000
123.	Modernization of Bhadra		24.3720	0.0000
124.	Hippargi		67.4970	0.0000
	(Karnataka)-TOTAL		877.4310	453.9640
	Kerala			
125.	Kallada Project	1996-97	9.2760	9.2760
126.	Muvattupuzha	2000-01	28.2340	24.5520
127.	Karapuzha	2006-07	8.7210	0.0000
128.	Kanhirapuzha-ERM		1.2470	0.0000
	(Kerala)-TOTAL		46.2310	33.8280
	Madhya Pradesh			
129.	Indira Sagar	1996-97	62.2000	22.2360
130.	Bansagar (Unit-I)	1996-97	0.0000	0.0000
	Bansagar (Unit-II)	2003-04	123.6340	65.9340
131.	Upper Weinganga	1996-97	35.2530	30.5000
	Rajghat Dam	1998-99	0.0000	0.0000
132.	Sindh Phase-II	1998-99	83.2880	72.9310

1	2	3	4	5
133.	Sindh Phase-I	1999-2000	10.5800	5.2120
134.	Mahi	2000-01	26.4290	19.6710
135.	Bariarpur	2000-01	43.8500	8.1000
136.	Urmil	2000-01	1.6920	1.6920
137.	Banjar	2000-01	1.0950	1.0950
138.	Bawanthadi	2003-04	29.4120	0.0000
139.	Mahan	2003-04	19.7400	0.0000
140.	Omkareshwar	2003-04	28.3210	5.4000
141.	Bargi Dam RBC 16 Km.-63 Km.(V)	2005-06	21.1940	10.2480
	Bargi Div. Pro. Canal (63 Km to 104 Km)	2005-06	31.8990	18.2840
	Bargi Diversion Phase-II	2007-08	26.0000	0.0000
	Bargi Diversion Phase-IV		34,0000	0.0000
142.	Pench Diversion Ph.I	2007-08	28.2700	0.0000
	Omkareshwar (Phase-II)	2007-08	19.5800	0.0000
	Omkareshwar (Phase-III)	2007-08	48.5900	0.0000
	Indira Sagar Canal (Phase-III)	2007-08	20.7000	0.0000
	Indira Sagar Canal (Phase-IV)			0.0000
	Indira Sagar Unit-II (Ph-I and Ph-II)			11.2940
143.	Punasa Lift Irrigation Project		35.0080	0.0000
144.	Lower Goi		15.6860	0.0000
145.	Upper Bead		9.9170	0.0000
	SUB-TOTAL 1		756.3380	272.5970
	Maharashtra			
146.	Gosikhurd	1996-97	18.9050	20.6400
	Gosikhurd-National Project		231.0800	2.4000
147.	Surya	1996-97	2.9680	2.9500
148.	Waghur	1996-97	26.3250	7.1800

1	2	3	4	5
149.	Bhima	1997-98	58.7580	58.7600
150.	Upper Tapi	1997-98	1.3980	1.3980
151.	Upper Wardha	1997-98	37.2580	37.2600
152.	Wan	1998-99	15.2750	14.6210
153.	Jayakwadi	2000-01	7.2730	7.2730
154.	Vishnupuri	2000-01	2.6360	2.6360
155.	Bahula	2000-01	4.3020	4.3000
156.	Krishna	2002-03	19.5880	17.5000
157.	Kukadi	2002-03	53.1430	51.7880
158.	Upper Manar	2002-03	8.2800	0.7000
159.	Hetwane	2002-03	6.1680	1.4640
160.	Chaskman	2002-03	26.1890	24.9960
161.	Upper Pen Ganga	2004-05	24.6220	20.6810
	Bawanthadi	2004-05	27.7080	4.9000
162.	Lower Dudhana	2005-06	29.1230	0.0000
	Tillari	2005-06	6.5000	2.4330
163.	Warna	2005-06	54.7490	5.6030
164.	Wan Phase-II	2006-07	0.3540	0.3500
165.	Punad	2006-07	10.8460	0.8100
166.	Pothra Nalla	2006-07	5.9600	3.4500
167.	Utawali	2006-07	5.0700	3.8980
168.	Purna	2006-07	7.5100	7.5280
169.	Nandur Madhmeshwar	2006-07	24.6230	17.0000
170.	Kar	2006-07	3.2440	1.5920
171.	Lower Wardha	2006-07	21.1190	12.2900
172.	Lal Nala	2006-07	7.1440	4.0280
173.	Khadakpurna	2006-07	9.6400	5.2000
174.	Arunawati	2006-07	0.7690	0.7690
175.	Tajanpur	2006-07	3.6220	1.9600

1	2	3	4	5
176.	Khadakwasla	2002-03	0.6240	0.6240
177.	Kadvi	2002-03	0.3650	0.3650
178.	Kasarsai	2002-03	3.360	0.0360
179.	Jawal Gaon	2002-03	1.8070	1.8070
180.	Kumbhi	2002-03	5.4340	5.4340
181.	Kasari	2002-03	1.2350	1.2350
182.	Patgoan	2004-05	1.9920	1.9920
183.	Madan Tank	2005-06	3.2800	3.2700
184.	Dongaragaon	2005-06	2.7660	1.6760
185.	Shivna Takli	2005-06	6.3890	6.3900
186.	Amravati	2005-06	2.6060	2.6060
187.	Gul Medium irrigation Project	2005-06	3.0250	0.4710
188.	Bembla	2007-08	52.5430	19.2920
189.	Chandrabhaga	2007-08	1.9200	1.9240
190.	Sapan	2007-08	4.4260	3.9950
191.	Uttarmand Project	2007-08	4.7300	0.1200
192.	Sangola Branch Canal Project	2007-08	11.2900	3.7760
193.	Pentakli Project	2007-08	3.2200	2.4000
194.	Tatali Project	2007-08	14.2800	0.0000
195.	Dhom Balakwadi	2007-08	18.1000	1.7310
196.	Morna Gureghar	2007-08	3.0800	0.1000
197.	Arjuna	2007-08	5.7000	0.0000
198.	Prakasha Barrage	2007-08	10.3100	10.3070
199.	Sulwade Barrage	2007-08	8.5800	8.5820
200.	Sarangkheda Barrage	2007-08	11.5200	11.5190
201.	Lower Pedhi Project		17.0230	0.0000
202.	Wang		7.0680	0.0000
203.	Upper Kundlika Project		2.8000	0.0000
	(Maharashtra)-TOTAL		971.2980	441.3100

1	2	3	4	5
	Manipur			
204.	Khuga	1996-97	15.0000	5.0000
205.	Thoubal	1997-98	29.4000	6.1400
206.	Dolaithabi Barrage Project	2002-03	7.5450	0.0000
	(Manipur)-TOTAL		51.9450	11.1400
	Meghalaya			
207.	Rongai Valley	2000-01	4.7750	0.0000
	(Meghalaya)-TOTAL		4.7750	0.0000
	Orissa			
208.	Upper Indravati (RBC)	1996-97	86.3900	51.0900
209.	Subernrekha Multipurpose	1996-97	105.7600	20.2310
210.	Rengail	1996-97	35.0200	7.2800
211.	Anandpur Barrage	1996-97	5.8770	5.8770
	Integrated Anandpur Barrage	2005-06	60.0000	0.0000
212.	Upper Kolab	1997-98	17.9500	17.9500
213.	Titlagarh	1998-99	2.2000	0.0000
214.	Lower Indira	1999-2000	38.8700	0.0000
215.	Lower Suktel	1999-2000	40.4240	0.0000
216.	Potteru	2001-02	4.0300	4.0300
217.	Naraj Barrage	2001-02	0.0000	0.0000
218.	Telengiri Irr. Project (KBK)	2003-04	13.8300	0.0000
219.	Ret Irr. Project (KBK)	2003-04	9.7800	0.0000
220.	Kanupur	2003-04	47.7100	0.0000
221.	Chheligada Dam	2003-04	3.1200	0.0000
222.	Improvement of Sasan Canal	2002-03	16.2820	16.2820
223.	Salandi Left Main Canal	2002-03	3.6500	3.6500
224.	Improvement of Salki Irr. Project	2003-04	19.8910	19.8910
	(Orissa)-TOTAL		510.7840	146.2810

1	2	3	4	5
	Punjab			
225.	Ranjit Sagar Dam	1996-97	0.0000	0.0000
226.	Remodelling of UBDC	2000-01	100.9900	100.9900
227.	Irr. to H.P. below Talwara	2000-01	0.0000	0.0000
228.	Shahpur Kandi	2001-02	0.0000	0.0000
229.	Kandi Canal Extension St.-II	2002-03	23.3260	2.8420
230.	Rehabilitation of Patiala Feeder and Kotla Br.	2007-08	68.6200	24.6000
	Remodelling of UBDC (IX)	2005-06	17.0100	10.5000
	Extension of Kandi Canal St.II (RD 59.50 km to 130.00 km)	2005-06		0.0000
	(Punjab)-TOTAL		209.9460	143.5980
	Rajasthan			
231.	Jaismand (Modernisation)	1996-97	2.3980	2.3980
232.	Chhapi	1996-97	1.7020	1.7020
233.	Panchana	1997-98	2.3850	2.3850
234.	IGNP Stage-II	1997-98	964.0000	391.0000
235.	Bisalpur	1998-99	1.8000	1.8000
236.	Narmada Canal	1998-99	246.0000	100.4600
237.	Gambhiri (Modernisation)	1998-99	0.9250	0.9250
238.	Chauli	1998-99	8.9630	8.9630
239.	Mahi Bajaj Sagar	1999-2000	27.2000	27.2000
240.	Mod. of Gang Canal	2000-01	69.6900	75.1900
	SUB-TOTAL 1		1325.0630	612.0230
	Tripura			
241.	Gumti	1996-97	5.3300	4.9600
242.	Manu	1996-97	7.6000	4.5620
243.	Khowai	1996-97	9.3200	4.3600
	(Tripura)-TOTAL		22.2500	13.8820

1	2	3	4	5
	Tamil Nadu			
244.	WRCP	1996-97	0.0000	0.0000
	(Tamil Nadu)-TOTAL		0.0000	0.0000
	Uttar Pradesh			
245.	Upper Ganga i/c Madhya Ganga	1996-97	17.2700	17.2700
	Madhya Ganga Canal St-II		146.5320	0.0000
246.	Sharda Sahayak	1996-97	388.4600	366.6800
247.	Saryu Nahar	1996-97	505.0000	545.5600
248.	Kharif Channel in H.K. Doab	1996-97	11.0400	11.0380
249.	Rajghat Dam	1996-97	0.0000	0.0000
250.	Gunta Nala Dam	1996-97	3.8800	3.8800
251.	Bansagar	1997-98	150.1320	0.0000
252.	Lakhwar Vyasi	1997-98	0.0000	0.0000
253.	Tehri	1999-2000	270.0000	162.0000
254.	Gyanpur Pump Canal	1999-2000	1.5000	1.5000
255.	Estern Ganga Canal	1999-2000	72.2860	72.2830
256.	Rajghat Canal	2001-01	43.3530	42.3450
257.	Mod. of Agra Canal	2002-03	35.0000	35.0000
258.	Jarauli Pump Canal	2003-04	39.7480	10.0000
259.	Mod. of Lahchura Dam	2005-06	14.5750	0.0000
260.	Improv. of Hardoi branch	2006-07	306.0000	71.3480
261.	Kachhnoda Dam			
	SUB-TOTAL 1		2004.7760	1338.9040
	West Bangal			
262.	Teesta Barrage	1996-97	174.3900	71.2100
263.	Kangsabati	1997-98	82.0600	17.8000
264.	Modernisation of Barrage and	1997-98	8.0000	4.8960
	Irrg. System of DVC			0.0000
265.	Tatko	2000-01	1.1980	0.5760

1	2	3	4	5
266.	Patloi	2000-01	2.1580	0.1230
267.	Hanumata	2000-01	1.2540	1.1840
268.	Subernarekha Barrage	2001-02	136.0140	0.0000
	(West Bengal)-TOTAL		405.0740	95.7890
	GRAND TOTAL		11882.0141	5485.9128
	Potential creation in surface MI schemes		454.0000	
	GRAND TOTAL			5939.9128

Arsenic contaminated water

†2440. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 701 given in the Rajya Sabha on 9th July, 2009 and state:

(a) the steps being taken by Government to supply safe drinking water to residents of the area more affected with arsenic contents; and

(b) whether Government is contemplating to provide any type of medical assistance to save the residents of that area from diseases caused by more arsenic contents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT PALA): (a) and (b) Steps taken by the Government to provide safe drinking water include:-

(i) Technical and financial assistance by the Ministry of Rural Development (Department of Drinking Water Supply) to the States under the centrally sponsored National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) to supplement the efforts of the States.

(ii) Additional central assistance by the Ministry of Urban Development under the State Sector Schemes of JNNURM (Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission) and UIDSSMT (Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns).

(iii) Exploration work by Central Ground Water Board (CGWB), under the Ministry of Water Resources to find out ground water sources free from Arsenic contaminants and to provide technical guidance to the State agencies in tackling the problems of water quality and capacity building of personnel of State Drinking Water Supply agencies. CGWB also conducts mass awareness and water management training programmes in arsenic affected areas.

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